

## INDICTED

Hunter, Franks, Wilson, Tamm and Gaines.

### INDICTMENTS RETURNED TODAY.

Great Indignation Among Republicans Over Partisan Action.

### DO NOT BELIEVE DR. HUNTER GUILTY

Frankfort, April 17.—The grand jury has the honor. Speculation as to what its action would be have been rife for several days. They were set at rest this morning by the return of indictments against Hunter, Franks, Gaines, Tamm, and Wilson. Notwithstanding this is what has been expected the return of the indictment caused a sensation and its effect on the Doctor's chances and those of others is a fruitful source of speculation. The sound money men believe it will result in the election of Senator Martin. But as this would require the practically solid vote of the Republicans for their Democratic colleague, it is not believed possible to concentrate enough votes to elect him.

There is great indignation among Republicans over the indictment of Dr. Hunter. They say it is simply a partisan scheme to compass his defeat by discrediting him before the world, and based on jealousy. It is denounced as the vilest plot ever concocted for political ends. There are few people who really believe there is anything in the charges. It is probable some one or more connected with the plot may land in the penitentiary for false swearing.

### A PADUCAH BOY

Appointed Southern Express Agent at Lexington, Tenn.

Mr. Richard Geegen's Pleasant Surprise Yesterday.

Mr. Richard J. Geegen, of the city, son of Mr. R. Geegen, local agent of the Southern Express Company, received a dispatch yesterday to report at once at Lexington, Tenn., and ask no questions.

He did so, and when he arrived was checked in as agent for the company at that place by Route Agent E. C. Spence. The surprise was a pleasant one for Mr. Geegen, who is a worthy and popular young man, and one who will make friends everywhere. He has been running as extra messenger for the Southern over the N. C. and St. L. at various times for the past several months.

### A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

Was Last Night's Cake Walk at Morton's.

The cake walk given by local colored talent at Morton's opera house was fairly well patronized, and highly enjoyed.

Louis Proctor was director of the contest and was a whole host in himself. The prizes awarded were:

First prize, William Coleman and Emma Hughes; second prize, William Powell and Luella Morton; third prize, James Owens and Adie Stecker. In addition an excellent program was rendered. The judges in the cake walk were:

Messrs. George Ditzel, John McNulty, James Clements, Richard Foster and Given Fowler.

### USED A POKER.

According to Reports, But the Reports Were Not Reliable.

It was reported today that there had been a lively encounter at a South Fifth street boarding house yesterday afternoon, as a result of which the proprietor was beaten with a poker in the hands of a female boarder.

Officer Eitter investigated the case, and says there is nothing in it except the proprietor and boarder had an altercation over a board bill.

### FIRST DISTRICT EDUCATORS.

Program Committee Met Here Yesterday and Arranged a Program.

Superintendent of Schools H. V. McChesney, of Livingston county, chairman of the committee on programs of the First District Educational Association, was in the city yesterday afternoon, and together with Supt. McElroy arranged a program for the annual meeting of the association, which is to be held at Smithland on June 4 and 5. It will be exceptionally interesting this year.

## LEEVE BREAKS.

The Louisiana Embankment Yields to the Pressure.

### TRYING TO STEM THE TIDE.

W. J. Bryan Invited to Speak Before the Legislature.

### THE AIRSHIP SEEN AT BEAVER DAM.

New Orleans, April 17.—News has been received of the breaking of Bigges levee, by which many thousands acres of the finest land in the state is rapidly being inundated. Two thousand hands are now at work trying to stay the tide above, but with small prospect of success. There will undoubtedly be great distress and heavy loss of life growing out of the break. The loss of property will be heavy, and the incident will be a source of crop will be incalculable.

### RAINY SEASON PREPARATION

Weyler Orders the Erection of An Itinerary on the Trachea.

Havana, April 16.—In view of the approach of the rainy season, Capt. Gen. Weyler has ordered the erection of an itinerary on the trachea, and the extension of the military hospitals. New hospitals will be constructed under the supervision of the sanitary inspector general at Trinidad, Casilda, Isabella and Sagua.

The Captain General has ordered the demolition of all houses inside the cultivated zone. This is on the theory that the houses will remain at night in the block houses and remove their families to town. In this way, says Gen. Weyler, the regulars will not be exposed to the risk in case of insurgent aggression, of shooting women and children.

Five well-known merchants have been fined \$500 each for issuing fractional script without authority. There have been skirmishes at Ploetas, Sagua, Ciego, Avila and Grande Minas, in which, according to official reports, the insurgents lost eighteen killed. More than sixty huts have been destroyed in the district named.

### BYRON IN KENTUCKY.

At Louisville Tonight—Invited to Address the Legislature.

Louisville, April 17.—Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived in the city this morning and will speak at the Auditorium tonight.

Frankfort, April 17.—The House of Representatives today passed a resolution inviting Hon. W. J. Bryan to deliver an address before the legislature, and sent a committee to Louisville to escort him to the capital.

### THE AIRSHIP SEEN

At Beaver Dam By More Than Fifty Persons.

Beaver Dam, Ky., April 17.—More than fifty persons claim to have seen the airship in this vicinity last night. Not only the light was seen, but a number claim to have seen the moving body of a dark object and some heard the noise of its movement. There can be little doubt, from the character of the people who saw it, that the phenomenon was some character of airship under complete control of the operators.

### FORD'S DRAMATIC CO.

In "An American Hero" at the Opera House Monday Night.

The Clint G. Ford Company will appear at Morton's opera house all next week in a repertoire of new plays at popular prices.

The five act comedy-drama, "An American Hero," will be presented for the opening bill. It will be given with special scenery.

Ladies will be admitted free to this performance when accompanied by one paid ticket. Seats on sale at VanCulter's Monday morning.

### BIRTHS.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, who reside near the old Ford place, are the proud parents of a ten pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Clark, of South Eleventh street, are happy over the arrival of a fine boy.

Still in the Lockup. Marshal Collins has as yet heard nothing of where the goods came from found in possession of the two darkies arrested yesterday on suspicion. They are still in the lockup.

Call and see our Sibella refrigerators and ice chests guaranteed to keep ice longer than any other make. Dial HASK BROS. & JONES.

## WENT THROUGH THE CAB.

Driving Rods on a Locomotive Break Loose.

### Small Matters of Interest on the Big Illinois Central.

The St. Louis train, due at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was delayed two hours by an accident to the locomotive. The driving rods of the engine became in some manner detached, and were about to penetrate the cab, when Fireman James Montague jumped. Engineer Ike Sweet remained at his post, however, and there was no one injured. This is the second engine to meet with a similar mishap on that division lately.

The offices at Millington and Alton, Tenn., will be closed at night until further notice, on account of a relaxation in business.

Montague, the fireman who jumped from the St. Louis passenger train near Marion, Ill., yesterday when the driving rods went through the cab, did not suffer from the fall, and had to be pulled out by sheer force. He had a shoulder badly injured.

A couple from Illinois who came over on the early train this morning attracted no little attention and created no little amusement on board the train by their affectionate demonstrations, according to the train men. Their resounding "snacks" were audible all over the car, and they did not seem to mind being observed.

Civil Engineer E. H. Bowser, of the Illinois Central, is in the city today.

The pay train, in charge of Assistant Paymaster Rowell, will arrive this evening from the St. Louis division and leaves on 204 in the morning for Louisville. It is due back on the 21st inst.

Dispatcher Jorgensen resumed work today, after a brief illness.

### ATTEMPTED RAPE

Charge Preferred Against Wm. Wallace at Briensburg.

Rosa Alexander, Aged 13, Ill Alleged Victim.

William Wallace, a young white man of Calloway county, about 25 years of age, was arrested at Briensburg yesterday on a charge of attempted rape.

His alleged victim is Rosa Alexander, daughter of respectable parents. The deed is supposed to have been committed the first part of the week. He was quietly committed to jail to avoid excitement, and his bond was fixed at \$500, which it is thought he cannot give. His examining trial is set for next week.

Little is known of the accused. He arrived in Marshall county a few days ago from Calloway, and got in trouble the first thing.

### HIT THE MATE.

Head Butty Cut By a Bar of Iron.

Mate Bart Davis, of the Mayflower, Fatally Hurt.

Mate Bart Davis, of the steamer Mayflower, which was in port late yesterday afternoon, was struck on the head by a bar of iron, in the hands of another boat officer at the wharf.

He came up town, and Dr. Horace Rivers sewed up the wound and dressed the man's head. No arrests were made, and few knew anything about the occurrence. The origin of the trouble is unknown.

### MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Live Grain Company.)

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—May wheat opened at 62½ highest 73½, closed at 73½.

May corn opened at 23½ and closed at 24½.

May oats opened at 16½ and closed at 17.

May pork opened at \$8.12 and closed at \$8.47.

May lard opened at \$4.22 and closed at \$4.22.

May ribs opened at \$4.72 and closed at \$4.75.

Puts on May when 71-70½.

Calls on May when 76½-79-77½.

Wheat opened strong and higher. There is good buying demand from all sources. There are supposed to be large orders here for foreign account based on war news.

Weather map shows clear weather Northwest, West and Southwest, with some rains in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

## THE COURT HOUSE

Louis Cooper Gets Thirty months in the Pen.

### HARRY LIVINGSTON NOT INDICTED

But He Will Be Held and the Case Resubmitted.

### OTHER COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Harry Livingston, alias Jarvis, the man who played advance agent for Ringling Bros. circus, was released from custody today. He was held over for obtaining money by false pretenses from Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino, of the New Richmond.

The minutes in the case against Helen Brooks, colored, charged with malicious cutting, were also returned marked "ignored."

The grand jury this forenoon reported a batch of indictments, twelve or fifteen in number, but in pursuance of an order of court none of them were given to the press.

The case against Louis Cooper, charged with breaking into Biederman's slaughter house, was given to the jury about noon.

The case against Tom Hodges, the half-witted negro who killed Lattie Hale in Jerome Allen's livery stable with a sleigh hammer, was taken up this afternoon with Attorney R. L. Lightfoot as special judge, Judge Bishop being a witness. A motion was made for a continuance and argued.

The case against Harry Livingston will be submitted to the grand jury, and he is still held in custody.

Louis Cooper was this afternoon adjudged guilty of obtaining money by false pretenses by selling hides stolen from Biederman & Co., and given two years and six months.

The case against Tom Hodges, colored, charged with murder, that the defendant's attorneys may get a writ of habeas corpus and have him sent to the asylum.

The case against Riley Gay, charged with breaking into Attorney Dave Cross' room and stealing some clothing belonging to Jack Randolph, was then taken up.

Dr. Henry Smith, the aged colored man who was charged with stealing \$600 from his dying son, Jim Smith, a barber, was adjudged guilty in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He professed to have taken the money for safe keeping.

### COUNTY COURT.

Mr. J. M. Buckner deeded to his son, Murrell Buckner, for \$500, some land in the county.

S. A. Fowler and Mrs. J. P. Campbell deeded to Messrs. C. and L. M. Ricke the latter's business house for \$1. This is done simply to clear the title, the original cost being \$10,000.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Albert Badgley and Mattie J. Sanderson, of Belleville, Ill., were licensed to marry.

### PADUCAH PRESBYTERY.

Rev. Cave and Elder Schoonmacker Back.

Rev. Cave Delivered an Address Last Night on the Westminster Assembly.

Rev. W. E. Cave, of the First Presbyterian church, returned at noon from Sturgis, where he attended the Paducah Presbytery.

Mr. Isaac Schoonmacker, who went as elder representative, also came in at noon.

Last night Rev. Cave delivered to a large audience the address on the 250th anniversary of the Westminster assembly.

The Presbytery will next year be held in the Second church at Henderson. Rev. Cave reports a pleasant and profitable meeting.

### ON TOP.

This is the Way Overseer Francis Will Come Out.

The investigating committee appointed by the council to investigate charges of negligence against Overseer of the Chain Gang Francis met last night to formulate a report.

While nothing is given out, the report to the council Monday night will likely exonerate the officer of the charges.

The young ladies of the Catholic church are to give a violet reception at the Harbor building on Broadway April 20th. Music will be furnished by the Opera House orchestra and all delicacies of the season will be served. Proceeds go to new Church Building Society.

## MURDER WILL OUT

Mysterious Telegram Revives a Forgotten Tragedy.

### A MURDERER MAY BE DISCOVERED

Ed Ross in the Lockup, Receives a Mysterious Telegram From Crittenden County.

### HE PROBABLY KNOWS THE MURDERER.

The arrival of a mysterious telegram at police headquarters last night revives an almost forgotten tragedy of Crittenden county which occurred in 1892.

Ed Ross, of South Tenth street, is in the lockup on a charge of striking his wife. He informed Lockup Keeper Keller that he was expecting a telegram, and after supper it arrived. He asked Lockup Keeper Harry Keller to read it to him, and its contents were substantially that "\$200 reward for Dobson's murderer." It was from a Crittenden county official, and after its receipt Ross pocketed the message and would divulge its contents to no one. Neither would he say why the telegram came to him, although the reporters and prisoners attempted to pump him. A review of the history of the case may shed some light on the subject, however.

In 1892 Henry Dobson, an industrious, hard working blacksmith who lived at Crittenden Springs, Crittenden county, was called to his door one night and told that a man had been shot down the road some distance, and implored to bring a lamp, and assist them in getting the wounded man where his injuries could be dressed. Dobson did as asked, and when he reached the gate was shot down and mortally wounded. He lingered until the following morning at 7 o'clock, and said that he had no idea who committed the cowardly deed, as he did not have an enemy in the world that he knew of. At his death there was great indignation, and citizens offered a reward of \$200 in addition to \$250 offered by the governor for the assassin.

The murder was shrouded in mystery from the very start, however, and although detectives and authorities worked indefatigably on the case nothing was ever accomplished. One man was arrested on suspicion and afterwards released.

But three women who lived near Dobson were always believed to know something about the case. These were two Aker women, one of who, Belle Aker, now lives here, and the other, who was then Davis Norris, is the wife of Ed Ross, the man in the lockup, and is also a resident of Paducah. They lived near Dobson and bore shady reputations.

One theory is that Dobson may have known something about the women and their associates, which the latter were afraid he would divulge. To obviate this he was killed. The women left the vicinity and came here soon after the tragedy, and although they were subsequently taken before the grand jury, they exposed nothing, and left the matter as much a mystery as ever. The cruel assassination has never to this day been avenged, although five years have elapsed.

The Norris woman married Ed. Ross after she came to Paducah. The present theory is that Ross has found out from her who killed Henry Dobson, and is after the reward,—or else why the telegram, which is obviously in reply to one from Ross himself. Future developments will be awaited with interest, especially by the many people who recall the horrible tragedy. It is possible that the old adage, "Murder will out" is soon to be demonstrated in this case.

It was whispered about today that Mrs. Ross had disclosed the name of Dobson's slayer not only to her husband, but to the police, and that he is now in Paducah, but this could not be verified.

### To Be Public.

At J. J. Guthrie's Monday, April 12, will repeat our special allowance of 10 per cent. discount less than actual cost, through the entire stock. Money savers, this means you save from 25 to 40 per cent. on all goods bought at these special sales. Remember, Monday ONLY.

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GRAND EXALTED RULER.

Prominent Elk Passed Through the City.

Was En Route to Memphis on Official Business.

Grand Exalted Ruler M. D. DeWeller, of the B. P. O. Elks, was a hard visitor in the city this morning. He was a passenger on No. 203, which passed through the city at 1:57 o'clock this morning, on route to Memphis on official business. He arrived in Louisville at noon yesterday from Lexington and will return to Louisville Monday night, and there be entertained by the Elks.

Mr. DeWeller is one of the leading attorneys of Pennsylvania. His home is at Harrisburg. He was one of the leaders in the movement which resulted in the uniting of the two factions of the Order of Elks two years ago, and on account of this service he was given the highest position in the order at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge at Cincinnati last year.

During the past year the membership of the Elks has been doubled, and twenty-one new lodges have been organized.

The most delightful reunion that the order has ever held, is anticipated at Minneapolis this year and every lodge of the order will be represented there, some of them by the majority of their members.

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"The victories of 1898 and 1900  
are still to be won," says ex-Senator  
Hill, of New York. Right you are,  
Mr. Hill, and from the Democratic  
standpoint they are in the bag,  
many distance.

The senate still delays the consid-  
eration of the arbitration treaty.  
An effort was made by Senator Davis  
to set the day for the final vote upon  
the treaty as a whole. This was re-  
sisted by the senators and the treaty  
is still suspended.

The ill-fated alliance between  
France and Russia has been broken  
and the ancient enemy of the Gallic  
republic now enjoys the confidence  
of the Muscovite. Why a liberal  
republic like France should seek an  
alliance with the most despotic of  
despots does not appear.

AFTER professions of a desire only  
for truth and fairness, the "Regis-  
ter" is willing to justify its misrep-  
resentation of the Six by making a  
small excerpt from the Six's editor-  
ial, that taken alone is misleading,  
giving an entirely wrong impression  
of what the Six said. We have  
nothing more to say.

This little handful of Greeks who  
have crossed the Macedonian frontier  
and made against the strong Turk-  
ish garrisons display a boldness that  
is worthy an ancestry whose deeds of  
valor have been sang in every age  
and tongue. Their chances of de-  
struction at the hands of overwhelm-  
ing numbers of Turks would seem to  
be bright.

It has been decided, in accordance  
with the ideas of Capt. Cooper, of  
the navy, to build a sailing vessel for  
a training ship. Opinion is divided  
among the officials of the bureau of  
naval constructors as to the advan-  
tages of this course, many thinking  
it better to train on steam vessels.  
However, a sailing vessel of 1000  
tons burden will be built at a cost  
of \$275,000.

The incompetent Democrats hold-  
ing positions obtained by political  
preference and afterward protected  
by the extension of the civil service  
law, will have to go. "This is the de-  
termination of a number of the cabi-  
net officers and it is right. Republi-  
cans were arbitrarily displaced by  
Democrats before the extension of  
the law. Let every incumbent of  
such a position show his competency  
or step down and out."

There are said to be signs of  
something soon to transpire relative  
to Hawaii that will be of great inter-  
est. Whether it is that a treaty of  
annexation has been negotiated or  
that congress will be asked to sustain  
the administration in preventing  
foreign power from interfering in  
Hawaiian affairs the correspond-  
ents are uncertain. Indications have  
recently justified the belief that Japan  
has set her lustful eyes toward the  
fertile little islands.

RECENT imports of goods made  
circumvent the advance in tariff have  
greatly reduced the balance of trade  
in our favor. The bluff of retrospec-  
tion in the Dingley law does not seem  
to have worked quite as well as would  
the actual passage of the law. Every  
day's delay in the passage of the law  
loses to the government large reve-  
nues and, worse than that, cuts the  
American laborer out of thousands of  
dollars of wages by displacing his  
product in our own markets.

On Monday the children of the na-  
tional capital will have a grand Eas-  
ter egg hunt in the capital grounds.  
It is a custom that has prevailed for  
some years to throw open the grounds  
to the children on the day succeeding

Easter Sunday, and such a scene of  
unrestrained mirth as is exhibited by  
the thousands there gathered, of all  
ages, sizes and complexions, is sel-  
dom witnessed. The "keep off the  
grass" signs are removed and they  
have their own will at everything.

CHIEF CLERK RENO, of the state  
department, has been given a leave  
of absence for one month with the  
understanding that at the end of that  
time he will be superseded. This is  
one of the offices around which Mr.  
Cleveland stretched his protecting  
arms in extending the operation of  
the civil service law. It will not  
avail, however, as a determination ap-  
pears to have been reached to cor-  
rect some of Mr. Cleveland's misuses  
of the law by the removal of some of  
his proteges.

Spain has apparently come to the  
conclusion that she cannot crush the  
rebellion and is about to withdraw all  
troops from the interior, and confine  
herself to the seaports, playing the  
island is "pacified," for moral effect  
on the world. Such action will give  
new life and new blood to the insur-  
rection, will soon compel all Ameri-  
can governments to acknowledge the  
belligerency or independence of the  
island. It is the worst "pacified"  
country the world ever saw.

SECRETS of the Navy, says he  
will not be dictated to by the  
army companies in relation to the  
manufacture of the plate for the new  
battle ships, and if they do not come  
to his terms he will place the matter  
elsewhere. In the meantime, how-  
ever, a bill has been introduced by  
Senator Chandler empowering the  
secretary to seize one or both the  
plants and manufacture the armor  
plate. This rather un-American  
proceeding may be adopted as a de-  
viant resort.

A COMMISSION is provided for in a bill  
introduced by Senator Hansbrough,  
of North Dakota, to be known as the  
"Bread Foods Commission of the  
United States." Its object is to intro-  
duce and popularize the bread foods  
of the United States in China and  
Japan. The commission is to report  
from time to time to the Secretary  
of Agriculture. Such a commission  
may result greatly to our advance-  
ment in trade with the East, but why  
not extend the field of labor assigned  
the commission to embrace other  
products? A government commis-  
sion looking out for fields for proli-  
ficate investment and trade in all di-  
rections in those countries and  
promptly reporting it to the Secre-  
tary, through whom it should become  
known to the country, would be of  
incalculable benefit to our people by  
expanding our markets.

It would seem that by this time,  
after the almost constant discussion  
of the tariff in Congress for the past  
six years and the enactment of two  
bills going over the entire subject in  
detail, the Senators should be well  
enough versed in it to be able to pass  
it without long and tiresome debate  
in which no new ideas will or can be  
advanced. But this we cannot ex-  
pect. Senator Allison believes the  
bill may be passed by the fifteenth  
of June or the first of July—eight or ten  
weeks distant. The Senator is a  
friend to the measure and is probably  
sanguine, so that we need not look  
for final action sooner than the dates  
he mentions, and it may come much  
later. In the meantime capital and  
labor are idle and waiting expectant-  
ly for the question to be settled be-  
fore the industries can get a move on  
themselves. Much good time is being  
lost and many dollars to our labor  
as a tribute to Senatorial sloth.

If the Chicago election was carried  
on free silver doctrine Carter Har-  
rison, the new mayor, has a poor way  
of showing his negligence to the doc-  
trine and his fealty to the party  
which elected him. In selecting his  
cabinet the three principal places are  
given to gold Democrats, and but  
one man of pronounced silver prin-  
ciples is given a place, and he is not  
a Democrat but a Populist. The  
highest place is given to a man who  
is pro-silver non grata to ex-Governor  
Alger, a man whom he removed  
from office during his administration  
as governor. The only man whom  
Mr. Alger recommended was re-  
jected in such a manner as to betray  
an apparent desire to snub the ex-  
governor. The fact seems to be that  
Mr. Harrison fully intends and that  
the election was carried out on na-  
tional but local issues, and that he is  
in a large measure indebted for his  
success to men who, on the national  
issues, are diametrically opposed to  
him. He has accordingly entirely  
ignored these considerations and  
chosen as his friends and advisers  
those who agree with him as to the  
proper mode of conducting the mu-  
nicipal affairs without regard to other  
considerations. So much for the  
claims of Democracy that the elections  
showed a disapproval of the Republi-  
can administration in its ineptitude.

The New York "Evening Post"  
makes some rather violent deductions  
from the recent actions of Demo-  
cratic members of congress, and of Mr.  
Hryan. Referring to the latter it  
says: "That doughty champion of

free trade can run you as gently as  
any sucking dove how that the tariff  
is the main issue, and the only issue  
in congress and the press," and it  
adds that "the Democratic party,  
save only the men who went last year  
to Indianapolis and supported Palmer  
and Becker, are trying to betray  
their low tariff principles, for which  
they have all been stamping and rav-  
ing for the past twenty years, and  
none more loudly than Bryan him-  
self." This may be putting it a  
little strongly, but that at least  
many of the Democratic statesmen  
desire to see the Dingley bill enacted  
while ostensibly they are opposing  
it, there is not a particle of doubt.  
They know full well they cannot de-  
fect it and they can safely make  
themselves solid with their constitu-  
ents, whom they have educated to the  
free trade theory and at the same  
time run no risk of perpetrating the  
existing tariff, whose highlighing in-  
fluence they have witnessed during  
the last three years. A very few of  
them have the courage to vote  
their convictions and the chances are  
the example they set will prove con-  
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TARIFF OBSERVATIONS  
By Robt. Ellis Thompson in the  
Irish World.

Another difficult tariff problem is  
that presented by duties on raw ma-  
terials. The production of such ma-  
terials is just as much a national in-  
dustrial interest as is their manufacture  
into clothing or tools. We can no more  
afford to be dependent on other  
countries for wool or pig-iron or steel  
than we can for cloth or saws. We  
need a complete and rounded system  
of industry, and the assumption of  
some manufacturers that the tariff  
meant for the increase and develop-  
ment of manufacturers is untrue.  
Alexander Hamilton and Prof. Bowen  
are the only names among Ameri-  
can protectionists that can be pre-  
sented for that notion of the object of  
a tariff. Every protective tariff we  
have had, not excepting those which  
were enacted under the influence of  
Hamilton, has included raw materials.  
Some of our greatest industries,  
notably the iron and steel industry  
of the United States, are a great credit  
to America. The development of the  
American wool has been due to it.  
The wool-grower has especially con-  
sidered in the tariff legislation of  
1828 and 1860, and for the strongest  
reasons. The sheep is one of the  
elements of national defense. It is  
an immense improvement to our farm-  
ing, as it will leave our manufacturers  
dependent on an immense supply from  
abroad. Yet the sheep and its wool  
have been the especial object of free  
trade hostility. John Randolph used  
to say he would go a mile out of his  
way to kick a sheep. And the mis-  
erious duties the new tariff proposed  
to lay on wool are made public. John  
Randolph's descendants raise their  
voices. They also are locked by  
manufacturers who want wool free in  
the interests of their own business,  
and the outcry of a few is exaggerated  
and repeated until it seems as if  
though there were a general resistance.  
Our woolen manufacturers  
are really very wise by experience in  
this matter. They tried the experi-  
ment in 1883, and found that free  
wool, with lower duties on wool,  
brought only disaster.

Some woolen manufacturers contend  
that Russia wool, being of a coarser  
grade than that which can be produced  
in America, should come in  
free. So they might, if they were  
picked and sorted. But every fleece  
of Russian wool contains a large  
quantity of material that is fit for  
the making of better wools than  
carpets. This is checked out of our  
hemp for the fleece has been improved,  
and sold to the woolen makers in  
competition with American and Aus-  
tralian wool; and this is the objec-  
tion to putting Russian fleeces on a  
free list.

The free traders charge humping  
on the Dingley tariff bill, because it  
lays import duties on many kinds of  
agricultural produce, which we ex-  
port in great quantities. It is, there-  
fore, a sound that never can be  
improved, and that duty is laid on  
only for political effect. This, how-  
ever, is not true. There is no  
large quantity of these articles  
which Canada is ready to send into  
America if the duty be not imposed.  
It was, in fact, one of the worst  
fanatics of the Wilson-Toroman tariff,  
and it threw open the great market  
created by protection in New Eng-  
land to the farm products of Canada.  
It was this access to our Down East  
markets, under our free trade tariff,  
which gave a fresh impetus to  
free trade opinion on their side of  
the border. Ever since the  
Dingley bill has been before the public  
there has been a reaction toward  
protection in Canada. They have  
begun to feel that their prospect is  
not to be achieved at our expense,  
and by following our example. It is,  
therefore, of prime importance to the  
American farmer that the Canadian  
should not be allowed to step down  
before him into the markets of our  
Eastern states. The Kanek has  
some great advantages over the fan-  
atic beyond the Alleghenies, in a free  
market. He is far nearer to the con-  
sumer. He has plenty of railroad  
communication. He has friends in  
the houses of Canadians who have  
settled in New England and are  
making a living there. But the  
tariff says: "Wait, my friend,  
America for the American; not for  
the Kaneks!"

Signs of the Advance Agent.  
The record of train failures, as  
given by "Dime's Review" for the  
quarter ending March 31, shows a  
decrease both in their number and  
the amount of liabilities as compared  
with the corresponding period in  
1896. The figure since 1890 are of  
interest, as they show the growth of  
bankruptcy after the advent of De-  
mocracy, and its immediate declin-

again under a Republican adminis-  
tration.  
Trade failures  
1890..... 3,038  
1891..... 3,814  
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1897..... 3,814  
As the failures in January last were  
the largest on record for any single  
month, the improvement in February,  
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A detachment of Spanish guerrillas  
caught thirteen insurgents near  
Ynion, this province, day before  
yesterday. Finding themselves out-  
numbered they surrendered. They  
were carried a half mile from where  
they were captured and put in wagons  
with machetes, their bodies being left  
in the road.

The plan of a Vandalia Con-  
gress, near St. Miguel, was pro-  
posed Friday by a Spanish guerrilla  
force, as it was reported that it  
was trying to grind some. There was  
a fight on the 15th of the month, and  
about 100 men were killed and  
wounded. The men were captured  
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Puzzle Scientists.

The local expense of local papers  
which makes up the greater part of  
central Kansas is broken in the place  
by a range of hills which are a  
curious and has puzzled scientists.  
The range is very much of a  
shape, but here, to the north of  
this range, is a mountainous  
chain, as distinct from the sur-  
rounding land as if it had dropped from  
the sky.

The hills stretch from near Lyons,  
Kan., to Hutchinson, a distance of about  
25 miles. They form the base of a  
range and are on the average four miles  
in width. The curious feature of them  
is that they are made up wholly of sand,  
composed of the disintegrated particles  
of sand, so light that they seek a new  
position at every breeze, and breezes in  
Kansas are very common to be noticeable.  
These beds of sand are much given to  
shifting. A heavy wind will move  
whole acres of them. Hills 25 feet  
in height will be transferred little by  
little a distance of 100 yards, and a road  
between mounds will be found the next  
day entering the very bowels of a single  
hill. There is no fault to the curious  
tricks the shifting sands will play with  
the sand.

In many places, however, a long  
period of quiet weather has permitted a  
turf to form that can withstand the  
action of the elements. In these spots  
much fruit is raised. The best of which  
is a wild plum. But if one digs through  
this turf the sand is found beneath and  
extends downward to the old prairie  
level. At this point begin the hills, times  
stone strata and conglomerate, exactly  
the same as in all the rest of the region.  
This fact proves that the hills were  
placed here after the surface formation  
had been completed, and further con-  
firmed by the fact that the hills are  
buried beneath the hills. The hills have  
never been great and have been covered  
by the sand. The hills are made up  
of sand and sandstone, and are made  
up of sand and sandstone.

No satisfactory explanation of the  
hills has ever been advanced. Early and  
latter informed investigators thought  
they might be the remnant of some  
heavily bedded layer by chance laid  
down and covered by the sand. The  
formation was practically finished.  
Some even went so far as to declare  
them to be the remnant of the nucleus  
of a comet.—San Francisco Examiner.

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